

CLAUSEN BACKS OUT.

Park Asphalt Walks to Be Laid by Day Laborers.

He Withdraws the Resolution to Let It Out to Contractors.

Misuse of the \$1,000,000 Appropriation Is Stopped.

There was a very pretty exhibition of crowd-fishing given by the Park Board at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day.

The meeting was called for the avowed intention of asking the Park Commissioners to explain their action taken at their last meeting, when it was decided to discontinue the day's work on the asphalt in the park and to let the work be done by day laborers.

Resolved, As the emergency for the expenditure of money under the act of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to let the work of laying asphalt be done by day laborers, which is yet to be done, let it be the usual practice.

If carried out, this would have been a gross miscarriage of the object of the \$1,000,000 appropriation which was given to individuals who were in want, owing to the existing hard times.

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BIG SAVING ON COAL BILLS.

Householders Supplied by "The World" at \$4.50 Per Ton.

More than \$5,000 has been saved by "The World" to householders on the coal they consumed in their cooking ranges since the people's newspaper began the fight for reasonable and fair prices for fuel.

The sale of coal at \$4.50 per ton at the New York and Brooklyn offices of "The World" saves 75 cents on every ton to the purchaser, and the sale will be continued till the dealers have arrived at a state of reason.

The schedule of prices set up by the combine is arbitrary, unjust, oppressive. It gives an exorbitant profit to the dealer, and it is a form of extortion contrary to the spirit of competitive trade.

Consumers would not complain, perhaps, if the poor fellow who digs the coal out of the earth got the benefit in good wages. But they don't. They are not only the slaves of the combine, but they are the slaves of the monopolistic barons who own the mines.

While the monopolistic barons wax fat and rich the miners half starve on 80 cents a day, and are thereby deprived of their work several weeks every year by those same barons, who resolve to make a mine so much coal.

If your dealer will not sell coal to you at reasonable prices, write to our office at the New York or Brooklyn offices of "The World," and get your coal sold at \$4.50 per ton.

SAW A LARGE RAFT AT SEA.

It Is in the Track of Steamships and a Menace to Navigation.

Capt. Hadaway, of the steamship Chicago, which arrived from Antwerp this morning, reports that on May 30, four days after leaving port, and in latitude 48.0, longitude 14.1, he saw a large raft made of heavy timber.

The logs composing it were covered with barnacles, and it had evidently been in the water a long time. It is floating in the track of steamships and is a serious menace to navigation.

There was considerable speculation among the Chicago's crew as to the origin of the raft. It is supposed that it was the relic of some cast-away.

BURGLARS SCARED AWAY.

They Tried to Break Into the Store of Irving Bros.

Burglars attempted to force an entrance into the store of Irving Bros., 40 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, this morning, but they were frightened away by the loud alarm.

Watchman Thomas Connell heard somebody on the roof, and on going upstairs discovered that an attempt was being made to pry open a door leading to a rear entrance.

Connell called a policeman, and with him went to the roof, but the thieves had disappeared. It is supposed that they slid down a fire-escape to Livingston street.

St. Paul's School Commencement.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., June 12.—The commencement exercises at St. Paul's school at Garden City, are being held to-day. At noon the cadets marched in military formation and a prize drill.

This afternoon the portraits of the Right Rev. A. J. Lathrop, Bishop of Long Island, will be unveiled. The principal speaker will be the Rev. Dr. J. W. Williams, of New York, who will deliver the address.

SEARCH FOR A SITE AT SEA.

Atlatlani Promoters Start on a Novel Expedition To-Morrow.

Proposed, Resort to Be at Least Fourteen Miles from Land.

A party of capitalists and civil engineers will leave the dock at the foot of West Twenty-second street on the steamboat Aurora at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on a prospective tour.

They will search for a suitable location at least fourteen miles from the nearest land and 20 feet below the surface of the sea for the site of the proposed Atlatlani, a mammoth pleasure resort and hotel.

M. C. Coen, of the Lincoln Building, Union Square, an old railroad contractor and promulgator of the scheme, will be in charge. Among the engineers who are expected to make the trip are Capt. R. D. Evans, of the United States Navy; J. J. Maguire, in charge of the street construction in Government buildings; and Capt. Howard Patterson, of the United States Navy.

The names of the financial backers have been withheld, but it is expected that they will be about the Aurora.

The bill of lading, which will form the supports of the proposed structure, will be sunk into the sea off Long Island, and will be held in place by concrete.

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GOT A \$300 VERDICT.

Mrs. Friedman, Deceased, Sued for \$5,000 Thirteen Years Ago.

A suit against the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Street Railway Company, which had been pending in the courts thirteen years and had five times been dropped, today was decided by Judge Daly in the Court of Common Pleas.

Henry Friedman, Jan. 25, 1881, was run over and killed by one of the cars of the company. His widow began a suit for \$5,000, but while the suit was pending she died.

Her executor, Herman Mackowitz, filed a sealed verdict returned this morning for the plaintiff for \$300.

The case was brought to the Court of Appeals a number of times. The company's defense was contributory negligence on the part of the victim.

HIS COMPANY DEFUNCT.

Yet Van Nostrand Kept Right on Insuring People in the Royal.

CONY ISLAND, N. Y., June 13.—Arthur B. Van Nostrand, of 75 Clinton place, Brooklyn, was a prisoner this morning, charged with the insurance of people in the Royal Insurance Company, of New York, Kings and Queens counties, a defunct institution.

Van Nostrand came to Cony Island last summer and represented himself as the agent of the company. He secured considerable money as premiums on insurance, and about three weeks ago reappeared on the island again, representing himself as the agent of the company.

Among his customers was John Cavanaugh, who lives on the Bushwick walk. Mr. Cavanaugh paid \$46 for which he received a policy for \$10,000. Cavanaugh's home was burned a short time ago, and he went to Van Nostrand and said he would settle in a few days, but nothing further was heard of him.

Van Nostrand then made an investigation and learned that the Royal Insurance Company, of New York, Kings and Queens counties, was a defunct institution. He secured a warrant for the arrest of Van Nostrand, and the latter appeared at the island yesterday for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretenses.

In the presence of Roundhead Hooley, who made the arrest, Van Nostrand offered Cavanaugh the \$46 he would not press the complaint. This Cavanaugh refused.

Justice Flinnerty held Van Nostrand in \$500 bail for examination Friday. He was taken to the County Jail at 40 Duane street, Brooklyn.

Wrote Threatening Letters.

In the Essex Market Police Court today Jacob Lee, of 213 Broadway, was charged with annoying Herman Waresnik, Superintendent of the American Hebrew Chautauk, of 11 St. Mark's place, by writing him threatening letters.

Justice Koch warned Lee not to repeat the offense.

Talking of "Pulls."

the pleasant sort of "pull" to be had these days is a good, long "pull" at one of those elegant new ice-cream parlors at the famous "RIVER-SIDE" Pizzeria, which everybody is talking about.

All the "Investigating Committee" are simply in raptures over them, particularly when they find out that they can also save 40 cents on every dollar by buying at the present prices.

Doctors' Prescriptions, Elastic Stockings, Rubber Goods, Trusses, Brushes of every description and Toilet and Bath Requisites, at

ARKER'S.

213 Broadway, New York.

DOG DISTURBS A DIVINE.

Its Barking Wrecks His Nerves and Spoils His Sermons.

After He Had Lost 45 Pounds in Flesh He Makes a Complaint.

Rev. John Kershaw, of 315 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, pastor of the Congregational Church at Atlantic and Grand avenues, appeared before Mayor Scherren this morning to complain against a barking dog owned by a neighbor, which the minister stated had caused him to lose forty-five pounds of flesh in a few months.

H. Voss, of 149 Lexington avenue, owner of the dog, was present.

Rev. Kershaw produced a tabulated statement, showing the hours during which the dog barked and the number of times he howled in a day.

It was stated that the canine has ripped open the atmosphere with its peculiar entreaties twenty-three hours out of twenty-four, and as a consequence the preacher can neither sleep nor prepare sermons. Other dogs have joined in the chorus, and the divine said his nerves had been wrecked and all his available furniture had been ruined by being thrown out of the windows.

Mayor Scherren got Voss to promise to send the dog away.

DONOVAN ROUGHLY USED.

Clubbed by a Policeman, Who Says He Insulted Women.

John Donovan, a truck driver, whose reputation is said to be not of the best, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Court to-day, charged with insulting women and assaulting a policeman.

Donovan's head was swollen to huge proportions, and it looked as if the assaulting were on the other side.

The policeman, Michael Murray, of the Charles street station, appeared against Donovan. According to his story, Donovan and two other men named Charles Fitzsimmons and James Plunkett, standing on the corner of Horatio and Nassau streets, last night, insulted women. He told them to stop, and Donovan struck him. Then he drew his club to defend himself, and he told Donovan he would not let him go.

Donovan's story, as told to Justice McMahon, was that he and two other men were standing on the corner of Horatio and Nassau streets, last night, and that they were talking to the women. He said that he did not insult them, and that he did not strike the policeman.

Justice McMahon held Donovan for twenty-four hours, and he was released on \$500 bail for examination Friday.

NOT HIS HEART, BUT CASH.

Ida Wolf Has Samuel Rose Arrested to Recover \$100.

Ida Wolf, a pretty tall, twenty years old, of 23 Rivington place, made a charge of grand larceny against her former sweetheart, Samuel Rose, an agent, who had been arrested on May 29, for the theft of \$100 from her.

She alleged that she was engaged to be married to the defendant in September, and that he had stolen the money from her. She said that she had been with him for a number of months, and that he had been very kind to her.

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ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

Two Months' Medicine and Treatment Free.

To All Applying Before July 1—The Lesson Repeated So That It May Be Thoroughly Learned.

Don't get weary, brethren. It is through no fault of the teaching that Dr. Copeland is called upon to repeat the object lesson in free treatment. It was well taught, but it does not seem to have been as well learned. Apparently there are those who do not quite understand it themselves, or who presume that there are others who did not understand it at all.

Well, Dr. Copeland is not alone known to the people. He did not hurry on to the next chapter as a careless teacher might do, but repeated the lesson until every one of the class knew it.

This object lesson in free treatment he insists must be thoroughly learned, not only by the public, but by his brethren in the profession. This is not the first time that Dr. Copeland has had to make a business of teaching doctors, and he knows that they can learn quite as well as other people if they have the disposition and fix their attention on the lesson. Bright scholars will have to be a little patient with their patients, Dr. Copeland makes the following proposition:

All patients applying for treatment before July 1 will receive two months' medicine and treatment free; that is, without pay or obligation of any kind. This offer applies to old patients renewing treatment as well as to new patients. It applies to all. It includes medicine and treatment. It is only limited in regard to time. All patients applying before July 1 will receive two months' medicine and treatment free.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

STURGEON'S ROOMS. Private furnished rooms from \$1 to \$2 per week. 181 Rackett st., Brooklyn.

Purchase and Exchange.

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY—Good second-hand furniture, either selling or buying. Canadian preferred. Come, box 469 World.

Flats and Apartments to Let.

12TH ST., 117 E.—Newly decorated 4 light rooms, bath, all improvements, single furnished house, first floor, rent reasonable. Junior.

Boards Wanted.

LADY would like a few respectable men to board. Cool rooms, 420 West 19th st., ring three 01 times.

THE \$3 RATE.

No Increase in the Regular Rate for Paid Months to Offset the Expenses of the Free Months.

In repeating and making complete this object lesson, Dr. Copeland does not make his patients pay for his assistance liberally. There is no increase in the regular rate of \$3 per month to offset the expense incurred by the two months' medicine and treatment free. The only increase is in the number of patients who are able to pay for their treatment.

After the first month of free treatment, patients at the Copeland office know that they will be able to pay for their treatment. The only increase is in the number of patients who are able to pay for their treatment.

There are many who remember him as a patient and successful teacher.

During the vacations of his college days, when he taught in the public schools, or later when he occupied a chair as an instructor in medicine and surgery, he was distinguished for his unflinching good humor and patience with dull pupils.

He was a good teacher, they say, having that old-fashioned motto that what is worth learning at all is worth learning well. When a lesson was imperfectly learned, he repeated it, carefully explaining each point so that the dullest might understand.

LAWYER LOANED A JUROR \$10.

Billy Thompson's Counsel Causes a Mistrial in Camden.

Duke of Gloucester Had Sued for Possession of Land.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 12.—The suit of William J. Thompson, "The Duke of Gloucester," against Frank Path for possession of certain land, today was decided by Judge Miller in the Superior Court.

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